

Safety Light plant gets extension to accept radioactive materials

Nuclear Regulatory Commission allows reprieve

By the Press Enterprise staff

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The Nuclear Regulatory Commission granted the extension to Safety Light this week, relaxing a previous order that Safety Light shut down its plant.

The NRC also said the company may accept old exit signs returned from customers as long as it disposes of those signs by March 31 at a licensed dump.

The NRC recently refused to renew Safety Light's license to use radioactive materials, contending that the firm has failed to make \$36,000 in required payments for cleanup at its property.

The 10-acre property along Old Berwick Road between Bloomsburg and Berwick is a proposed federal Superfund cleanup site.

In rejecting Safety Light's bid to renew its license, the NRC ordered the plant to shut down its operations between January and March.

Safety Light, which needs a nuclear license to continue operations, is appealing the NRC's recent decision in the hope that it may remain open.

In relaxing some of the restrictions, the NRC said Safety Light "may continue to

receive new light sources through Jan. 31, 2005, in order to fulfill contractual obligations to customers, which include national defense contractors."

Larry Harmon, Safety Light's plant manager, could not be reached for comment Thursday.

Woman sues

BLOOMSBURG — A Bloomsburg woman is suing her mechanic because a tire came off her car and struck two other vehicles just two days after she had brake work done.

Joanne Jackowski of 2198 Riverview Ave. has filed a lawsuit against Randy Mausteller of Mausteller's Service Center in Bloomsburg.

The suit seeks \$4,362 in damages caused to two other vehicles struck by the left front tire when it became dis-

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